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I. N. A. Conference on 20. 10. 46

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SUBJECT—

J.N.A. Conference on 20.10.46.

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL.

Office of the Deputy Commissioner of Police,

SPECIAL BRANCH.

KPM/SB/01722/05.

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Notes - order to F (PMS 72/46 (2))

No. 20639 dt. 5.9.46. from Punjab C.O.

AC2

Perusal of p41 with reference to our endorsement
side pages 42-39. The memo has been returned to us as it
does not concern Punjab. F.O.D.

Sh
30/10

Off Interception

Please report.

Sh
30/10

AC2

The "Peace" does not find mention in Bradshaw's
Postal Guide. The subject-matter of the letter in question is all
over now. May be filed.

Sh

6/11

46

2/11

p43

No. 6775 /C.S. dt. 30.10.46 from 13.

AC2

Perusal of p43 with reference to our D.N. para 151 at p31.

Sh
8/11

Reps that 50 persons attended the
function held at 282 Elgin Road
in connection with the abolition of
the "bad" Hindu festival. The total
number of persons attending the day
is not known yet.

AC2

Perusal of p44 with reference to your order just
above. F.A.P.

Sh
11/11

no
11/11

AC2

Re: Sja Alha Chaturji, Sr. no. 2 at p29.1
Her particulars are not available from our record.
W.D. may comment.

Sh
11/11

She is not known to us.

Sh Sulphur 27/11/46

AC2

D.B.F.A.P.

Sh 23 for particulars

no
27/11

No. 7684- / CS dt. 10. 12. 46. from 1B.

p46

Ac²
Personal of p46 with ref. to our memo at p45.
Card Index the name of Shora Chataji?

th
14/12

yes 15 10m

File Examined
after p.46
19/12/46

A

30,

INDEXED C1
Address: - 28, B. K. Pal Avenue, Calcutta
residence of Lt. N. B. Das of the
I. N. A.

31,

INDEXED C1
Address: - 32/c, Malin Sarkar Street, Calcutta
Flag hoisting ceremonies accompanied
with the reading of the Proclamation of the
Azad Govt. were held at: -

31,

INDEXED C1
Address: - 141, Cornwallis St., Calcutta.
Flag hoisting ceremonies accompanied
with the reading of the Proclamation
of the Azad Hind Govt. were held
at: -

31,

INDEXED C1
Address: - 13, Gope Lane, Calcutta, Flag hoisting
Ceremonies accompanied with the
reading of the Proclamation of the Azad
Hind Govt. were held at: -

31,

INDEXED C1
Address: - Netaji Bhawan, 38/2, Elgin Road,
Calcutta,

31,

INDEXED C1
Address: - 131, Bowbazar Street, Calcutta,
Office of the I. N. A. R. Committee.

B

^{Ct.} ^{INDEXED}
Basu -- Sarat Chandra - Bar-at-law, Congress
Leader of Bengal, 81 of Janabai Lane,
1, Woodburn Park, Calcutta.

13, ^{Ct.} ^{INDEXED}
Basu -- Ranjit, s/o Suresh Bose of 38 1/2, Elgin
Road, Calcutta.

13, ^{Ct.} ^{INDEXED}
Basu -- Kalyan s/o Suresh Bose of 38 1/2, Elgin
Road, Calcutta.

14, ^{Ct.} ^{INDEXED}
Bose -- Anrobinda (F.B.) of Netaji Bhawan, 38 1/2, Elgin
Road, Calcutta s/o. Suresh Bose.

13, 14, ^{Ct.} ^{INDEXED}
Bose -- Sheela -- d/o Suresh Basu of 38 1/2, Elgin
Road, Calcutta.

26, 29, ^{Ct.} ^{INDEXED}
Bose -- Aniya Nath, s/o Sarat Basu of 1,
Woodburn Park, Calcutta, Secy.
S.N.A. Enquiry & Relief Committee.
131, Bowbazar St, Calcutta.

29, ^{Ct.} ^{INDEXED}
Bhemia -- Radha Govinda (B.R. 5910), s/o Ashutosh
of Ballrofur, Midnapore town.

C

29,

INDEXED

C1

Chatterji -- Anil Chandra (Major Genl. of I.N.A.) s/o
late Sir Prabal Chandra of,
8/5, Alipore Park Road, Calcutta

29, 45, 46,

INDEXED

C1

Chatterji -- Abha, member of the Indian National
Army; mistake for Shova Chatterji
Pl. see Shova Chatterji.

46.29.45.

INDEXED

C1

Chatterji

-- Shova, w/o late Bhupendra Nath
Chatterji and d/o Chandra Nath
Mukherjee of 53, Kam Fong Road, Singapore,
+ of 21 Green Street, Rangoon + (C)
Anita Chatterji of 25/2, Bright St,
Park Circus, Calcutta.

INDEXED

C1.
Das -- Deb Nath,

Ex. Minister, Azad Hind
Govt., c/o Sarat Bose of
1, Woodhouse Park, Calcutta +
also of 131, Bowbazar St., Calcutta.

G

INDEXED

29,

^{C1}
-Ghosh - Jyotish Ch. @ Pakhi (B.R. 5989) of Sree
-Sangha, 50 Pravat Chandra
of Golnachak, Midnapore town

29,

Pal...

Pratima (Miss), aged 16 yrs., and
Lt. of Rang of Ghansi Regt.
d/o late Atul Behari of Secora,
Mymensingh + of 70, College St. Cal.

K

29.

INDEXED

61.

Khan --- D.L. (Sebendra Lal) - M.L.A. (centre) of
Narajole, Midnapore 4 of 3. Minlo
Park, Calcutta; Treasurer, All Bengal
F.N.A. Enquiry and Relief Committee
Guinea House, 131, Bowbazar St,
Calcutta.

M

13,

^{Cf}
INDEXED
Mitra --- (Mrs) Bela, w/o Haridas Mitra (convict)
38/2, Elgin Road, Calcutta

13,

^{Cf}
INDEXED
Mitra -- Lalita nee Basu d/o Suresh Bose of
38/2, Elgin Road, Calcutta.

36,

^{Cf}
INDEXED
Mazumdar -- Suresh Chandra, Managing
Director, Ananda Bazar Patras
1, Buoman Street, Calcutta.

14, 0

INDEXED

C1.
Shah Nawaz Khan, (Major Genl. of I.N.A)
S/o Lika Khan of Nalore, P.S.-
Kahula, Dt. - Rawalpindi, Punjab
+ of 38/2, Elgin Road, Calcutta
of Surraj Bhawan, Allahabad

19,

INDEXED

C1.
Society:- "Azad Hind Dal."

29.

INDEXED

C1.
Stracey -- (Col.) C.F. S/o R.A. Stracey I.C.S.
of 4 Middle Row, Calcutta,
the only Anglo-Indian in the
I.N.A.

31,

INDEXED

C1.
Society:- Office of the I.N.A.R.C. at 131,
Bowbazar St., Calcutta

(2)

Do a "Visitor's Pass" for attending
the said Conference.

Thanking you in anticipation
I have the honour to be
Sir,

Yours most obediently.
Sd/- N.B. Kulkarni.

PS

Please write me a favourable
reply with a necessary the said
pass as soon as possible.
And any how, as there is the
rationing-days, you please will
have to arrange for lodging and
boarding for meals.

Yours obediently
Sd/- N.B.K.

Thanking
13/8

(2)
True copy of an English letter of
20.7.46 bearing illegible postal seal of
issue & date from N.B. Kunsar, Alur
(Hauzal) St. Shrawar to ~~Sarat Chandra Basu~~
Sharasthanda Bhose (?)
Rohase (?) Egr, Congress Leader, Cal-Interrupted
at 100 on 13/8/46.

The letter reads as:-

N.B. Kunsar
Member - V.A.C.
Commission Agent.

Alur Punjab
Tal: Hauzal. St. Shrawar
Date 20th July 1946.

To Saranya Sarat Chandra Basu.
Sharasthanda Bhose (?)
Calcutta. (?)

Respected Sir, I beg to request you
please to kindly grant me permission
to attend the forth-coming "the Ajab
Hind all India" Conference to be held
on 21st and 22nd October 1946 as I
am quite desirous of attending the
said Conference for the benefit of my
Village Ryets (?) Committee.

I am attending as one
of the visitors at my own cost.
Hence I beg to request you
to please kindly send me
P.T.O.

SECURITY CONTROL OFFICE.
SPECIAL BRANCH OFFICE.

14, LORD SINHA ROAD.

Calcutta, the.....19.....

MEMO. No.....

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J. N. A. Conference

N. B. Kusanur of
Dharwar asks for a
permit from Sarat
Chandra Basu to attend
J. N. A. Conference in
Calcutta on the 21st &
22nd October 1946

No. 22526 P 7872/46 dt 27/8/46
Punjab SD
J. B.

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cost.

We have celebrated this great Day, the Twenty first October every year after 1943. This is first occasion that we are in a position to ~~xxx~~ celebrate it within the borders of India, among our own people, openly and publicly. The enthusiastic support and love that our compatriots all over India have showered on us since the historic trial of I.N.A. in Red Fortress, leave no doubt in our mind that every section and community of our countrymen will be with us in celebrating this Gala Day year after year. I have no doubt this Day - 21st October, will be celebrated with the enthusiastic and unreserved support and co-operation of all Indian organisations and individuals with - in India as well as abroad. Let us honour the memory of our brave fighters for Freedom, who unflinchingly made supreme sacrifice so that our Motherland may be free by ~~xxx~~ celebrating the Azad Hind Day in a a befitting manner."

" JAI HIND "

To,

The Editor,

"The Orient Illustrated Weekly" Calcutta.

Forwarded for favour of publication in your esteemed Weekly.

Sd/- Sant Ram.

In-charge,

Publicity Bihar I.N.A. Enquiry & Relief Committee.

No.18/1/80/G.

Patna. Dated 11.9.46.

Submitted.

Ramdas
17.9.46.

Free soil of India by the Free Indians in the historic year of 1944.

It was undoubtedly unfortunate that we could not proceed further and could not unfurl the Flag of Indian Freedom on the Red Fortress of Delhi. However, our failure was decidedly due to the causes beyond our control and to a great extent beyond human control. However regrettable our failure might be, it cannot be denied that even through our failure we have contributed considerably to the ~~cause~~ cause of our Freedom and we can see our Goal of Swaraj within our sight it is in no small degree that result of what we did on the Eastern Frontier of India during those fateful years and months of World War No.II. I claim without hesitation that if the British are apparently ready to Quit India, ~~is~~ because the situation ~~India~~ inside as well as outside India has compelled them to do so and the part played by the Azad Hind Government and its Azad Hind Fauj in ~~creating~~ creating that situation is no way unimportant. Besides this we have established certain traditions for the future generations of India. We have smashed and exposed the false claim of interested parties that the Indians cannot organise and command an Army all by themselves and that communal harmony cannot be achieved among the Indians and we have proved that if necessary we can successfully organise an armed struggle. Let us not forget that in this vast organisation of the Azad Hind Government there was not one single non-Indian employed in any section of our activities either Military or Civil and we did not receive one single pice from any non-Indian organisation much less from any Government. The whole show was organised, managed, controlled and financed from top to bottom by the Indians themselves.

This Provisional Government of Free India was formed by Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose, on that historic day of 21st October 1943 at Singapore in those days known as "Syonan". Events that followed after that day have created history. The doings and achievements of that Free India Government and its Azad Hind Fauj will remain always fresh in the memory of the Indian Nation, just as the doings of our fighters for freedom of 1857 have become immortal. Both the events will continue to inspire our future generations to suffer and sacrifice to fight for freedom and when freedom is achieved to defend that freedom and the National honour at all cost.

Copy of a Press Note dated 11.9.46, intercepted at Dharamtala P.O. on 17.9.46, bearing the postal seal of issue illegible.

From:- Sant Ram, In-charge, Publicity Bihar I.N.A. Enquiry & Relief Committee, Patna.

To :- The Editor, The Orient Illustrated Weekly,
93-A, Dharamtolla Street, Calcutta.

PRESS NOTE

Sri Anand Mohan Sahay, Minister of State, Provisional Government of Azad Hind, has issued the following statement to the Press :-

"PROVISIONAL GOVERNMENT DAY"

"The twenty first of October is fast approaching. I have no doubt that the people of India are by now, fully acquainted with the significance of this historic day. It was for the first time in the history of enslaved India that more than two million Indians residing outside India declared themselves free from alien domination and decided to make united effort to liberate their motherland from alien rule. It was for the first time in the history of enslaved India that Indians residing outside India organised a regular Army of liberation of their own and formally declared war against enemies of India and Indian freedom. It was again for the first time in the history of enslaved India that the Indians residing outside India formed a well organised Government of Free Indians that was given formal recognition by no less than nine Independent States, some of them at the time most powerful in the world.

All this was done under the illustrious and dynamic Leadership of H.E. Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose, under his leadership all Indians residing in East Asia united as one man irrespective of caste, creed or religion and pledged to suffer, sacrifice and serve the cause of Indian liberation. It was under his Supreme Command and at his Magic call of "CHALO DELHI" that the fearless fighters of Azad Hind Fauj attacked the enemy stronghold in Manipur and gallantly liberated a good part of it. It was for the first time since the great Freedom fight of 1857 that a part of India was thus actually liberated through armed struggle and through the efforts of the Indians. It was for the first time since 1857 that the Flag of freedom was planted and unfurled on the Free

(P.T.O.)

Very Secret.

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3/1, Pretoria Street.

Calcutta, the

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19/9/46

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From Sant Ram, In-charge, Publicity
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To The Editor, The Orient Illustrated
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Agar Hind Govt Day Beihar
in october

Sant Ram, Beihar INA Enquiry &
Relief Committee, Patna, in a
statement to the Editor, "the Orient"
Illustrated Weekly, 73A Dharma-
tala Street publication, gives an
account of the activities of the
Indian National Army and also
gives explicit orders by the soldiers
give aid INA in the eastern
frontier of India and urges upon
the public to co-operate with
them wholeheartedly in the
celebration of the Provisional
Government Day on the 21st of
October, 1946.

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Issue
20/9.

Copy of a letter in English dated 19-9-46

From Shah Nawaz Khan, Swaraj Bhavan,
Allahabad,

To Sri Aurobindo Bose (Netaji Bhavan)
38/2, Elgin Road, Calcutta.

intercepted at Elgin Road post office on 23-9-46.

Swaraj Bhavan,
Allahabad.
19th Sept. 1946.

My dear Aurobind,
'Jai Hind'.

*Any reply. I hope
you have received*

I have written several letters before this both to you and to Sheela, but I have not yet received them or perhaps the reason can be that you are too busy and cannot waste your time writing letters. But please do find some time to write as I would very much like to hear from you.

I was expecting you at Delhi during the meeting of the Forward Bloc, which I also attended but was told by Yajee that you were busy with relief work. As you probably know we had a meeting of the I.N.A. Advisory Committee. The question of celebrating Oct. 21st as the Provisional Govt. Day in Calcutta as proposed by Sarat Babu came up before the committee, but much against our wishes they decided to celebrate it all over India and not only in Calcutta. Out of 20 members only General Chatarji and Zaman Keani were in favour of having it in Calcutta, so I am afraid all the I.N.A. officers will not be meeting in Calcutta.

As usual I have been rushing about the place. I am going to be in Delhi from 20th to 27th and there I intend having a short holiday.

1. How is Maji. Has she had her operation?

2. Have you changed to the new place?

*Mitra Please write and let me know ~~xxxx~~ everything. My respects to Maji and Jai Hind to sisters, *Bela, Sheela and ** Lalita.

**d/o Suresh
Basu.

How are Kalyan and Ranjit (son of Suresh Basu).

With best wishes.

Yours sincerely,

Sd/-Shah Nawaz Khan.

Submitted.

Sd/-

23-9-46.

SC.

Very Secret

SPECIAL BRANCH OFFICE

14, LORD SINHA ROAD.

Calcutta, the 1st Oct. 1946



MEMO. No. 24437/PM872/46(D)

(The secrecy of this interception may kindly be maintained.)

Interception by the Inland/Foreign Mail of Elgin Road P.O.

the 23rd of Sept. 1946

From...Shah Newaz Khan, Swaraj Bhavan, Allahabad.

To.....Sri Aurobindo Bose (Netaji Bhavan) 38/2, Elgin Road, Calcutta

Language of letter.....English

Post office of interception.....Elgin Road.

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2 P. D. Martyn, Esq., CIE., OBE., ICS.,
Adcl. Secretary to the Government of Bengal,

3 L. F. Biggle, Esq., I.P.,
Asst. Director (J),
Intelligence Bureau, New Delhi,

4 M. M. L. Hooja, Esq., I.P.,
Spl. Supdt. of Police,
Intelligence Branch, Bengal,

for information.

Address
1.10.46
Addl. Deputy Commissioner of Police,
Special Branch, Calcutta.

SC.

I think Comm's order under Sec 4 CPC with expiry
on 16/10/46. I am sure it is desirable to keep

this in force for at least another month.

Will add Sec (2) taken up with C.P. & Merin
H.C.M.'s orders?

Action taken
separately.

R. D. Tyson
2/10/46
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As usual I have been rusting about the place. I am going to be in Delhi from 20th to 27th & there I intend having a short holiday.

1. How is Raji. Has she had her operation?
2. Have you changed to the new place?

Please write & let me know everything. My respects to Raji & Jai Hind to Sisob, Bela, Sheila & Lakta. How are Kalyan & Rajit? (To Sushma Basu)

With best wishes

Yours sincerely

Self Shatnamur Khan

Submitted
for your file
23.9.46

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From Shankarwar Khan, Swaraj Bhavan
Ahmedabad, to Sri Anurobind Bose
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Swaraj Bhavan
Ahmedabad
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The question of celebrating Oct 21st as the
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by Sarat Babu came up before the
Committee, but much against our
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From *Shalwar Khan, Swaraj*
Bharan, Mahabab.
To *Sri Aurabindo Bose (Netaji*
Bharan) 38/2 Elgin Road, Calcutta

Language of letter..... *English*

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Date of letter..... *19.9.46*

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J. N. A.

Prsry 46 (D) Allahabad.
Delhi

Shah Nawaz Khan,
Allahabad, wife to
Azahinda Bhan, 38/2,
Elgin Rd about celebra-
-tion of "Azad Hind Govt
Day" all over India on
21-10-46. instead of
deserving it only in Calcutta.
The wife will be in
Delhi from 20th to 27th.
No. 24437 / P 17872/46 (D) dt 1/10/46.

- Typed copies to
1. D. J. I. B. (4)
 2. I. B. - SS. IV
 3. anal sec
 4. S. G. B.

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BSH
26/9

importance of the observance of the anniversary of Netaji's Azad Hind Government and directing them to carry out the following programme,

- (1) Parade and processions of volunteers with decorated portraits of Netaji, the I.N.A. heroes and the leaders of the Indian National Congress should be organised.
- (2) In places where parade and processions cannot be held, private gatherings are to be organised.
- (3) The Proclamation which was broadcast by Netaji Subhas Chandra Basu on 21.10.43 should be read.
- (4) There should be illumination in towns and villages.
- (5) Sports, games and drama should be organised on the same basis as used to be done by I.N.A. men in South East Asia.

Provisional arrangements have been made by the following Units of the All India Azad Hind Volunteer Corps to observe the "Day" on 21.10.46 at Calcutta:-

- (1) The ~~North~~ Calcutta Unit will hold a volunteer's parade and flag-salutation ceremony at 4 P.M. on a lane near the Northern Park, Bhowanipore. (GUL MOHAMMAD and SHISHIR HALDER (incompletely identified) are the leaders.
- (2) The Central Calcutta Unit will hold a meeting and flag-salutation ceremony at 8 A.M. at the Uria Thakurbari on Kanai Dhar Lane. HEMANTA KUMAR BASU (ESP) will preside, RAM KAMAL DAS (ESP) will hoist the flag and I.N.A. Officer Capt. SANAT MALLIK (incompletely identified) will read the Proclamation.

The same programme will be observed on behalf of the I.N.A. Relief Committee at 8 A.M. at NETAJI BHAWAN, 38/2 Elgin Road.

ARABINDA BASU (E.S.P.) of the Forward Bloc is expected to leave Calcutta for Karachi on 16.10.46 in connection with the observance of the occasion there which SHAH NAWAZ KHAN also will attend.

MISCELLANEOUS - 16.10.46

81. Observance of "Azad Hind Government Day"
on 21.10.46 I.N.A.R.C. - Forward Bloc -

All India Azad Hind Volunteer Corps
HARENDRA NATH GHOSH (ESP),

14.10.46 Organiser-in-charge of the Forward Bloc in Bengal, has advised all Forward Bloc Workers and units to abandon any function and ceremony in public places on the occasion in view of the communal tension and an abnormal post-riot situation obtaining in Calcutta. The "Day" should, however, be observed in private places as far as possible in accordance with the programme already circulated through the press.

On behalf of the All India Azad Hind Volunteer Corps, Bengal Command, 5, Harrison Road, RAM KAMAL DAS (ESP) G.O.C issued to all local and district units a circular dated 13.10.46 (sample produced) stressing the

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MISCELLANEOUS. 15.10.46.

70. Observance of "Azad Hind Government Day" on
21.10.46.

OR.25630 It is learnt that although the
15.10.46. public demonstrations in Calcutta
on the occasion of the Azad Hind Government
anniversary celebration on 21.10.46 have been
abandoned, there will be flag-hoisting in
private houses and places, flag salutation &
illuminations. The I.N.A. and the Azad Hind
Dal may also hold these functions including
band display in their respective offices.

MISCELLANEOUS, 17.10.46.



26. Observance of "Azad Hind Government"
on 21.10.46.

OR. 25725 On 16.10.46 two manuscript posters
16.10.46. issued by the NETAJI Jubak Sangha
and the East Calcutta Azad Hind Dal were found
pasted on the wall of premises No: 28A,
Shasthitala Road. These urge the people to
observe the following programme on the occasion:-
(1). Hoisting of national flag in every house.
(2). Garlanding of NETAJI's portrait,
(3). Reading of the Azad Hind Government's
proclamation.
(4). Collection of money for the Azad
Hind Dal Fund.
(5). Illuminations in the evening.

These five members will be responsible for
organisational work throughout the province.

Copy of an English letter dated 8th October 46, bearing postal seal of issue Lucknow date illegible, intercepted at Elgin Rd P.O. on 12.10.46.

From: - Anwar
Lucknow.

To: - Arbinda Bose Esq
Netaji Bhawan
38/2, Elgin Road
Calcutta

Exact copy.

Lucknow.

Oct 8, 1946.

My dear Arbinda,
your telegram reached me to-day. I was rather disappointed. I am busy with the preparations for 21st October. Please let me know by the return of mail, if you can arrange to send me a painting of Netaji to be pasted on cut-wood. It must be at least three to four feet tall. I will pay for it.

Things here are o.k. though there is some trouble about I.N.A. office affairs. The painting must reach me by 15th October.
My Jai Hind to Didi.
The friends here send you their
your affly

Submitted
P. Chatterjee 12/10
Jai Hind
with love.

(5d) Anwar

Very Secret.

S.B.L.
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Security Control Office,
3/1, Pretoria Street.

Calcutta, the

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Memo. No.

(The secrecy of this interception may kindly be maintained.)

Interception by the Inland/Foreign Mail of *Elgin Rd Po*
the *12th* day of *Oct* 19 *46*

From *Ansari* *known*

To *Arbinda Bose, Nitaji Bhawan*
38/2 Elgin Road, Calcutta.

Language of letter *English*

Post Office of interception *Elgin Rd Po.*

Date of letter *8-10-46*

Name of officer who can prove the interception and the
fact that it has been photographed

A.S. R.C. Singh S.C.O.

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If delivered, whether copy kept or not *Exact copy kept*

Interception authorised, vide Government Order No.

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A.I.S.B. ^{1M872/46(P)} Lucknow 23
INA Foundation Day

Ausar (Ausar Harvani, A.I.S.B.) of Lucknow asks Aravinda Basu, 38/2, Elgin Rd., to send him a photo painting of Netaji for the 21st October Celebration and says that there is some trouble in the J.N.A. office affairs at Lucknow.

No. 25570/PM 872/46(P) dt 21/10/46.

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The people of the district are eager to have your presence on that sacred day to inaugurate the function. Please give your consent in reply to our above address so that I may meet you at your Calcutta address. Which please write and oblige.

The letter is sent through the I. N. A. office as we do not know your present address.-

Jai Hind.

Yours faithfully

sd:- D. K. Sultana.

Secretary I. N. A. R. C.
Murshidabad.

Submitted

P. K. Sultana
14. X. 46

to inaugurate the function.

We are writing here with a letter to Mr. Debnath Das, ex-minister Provisional Govt of Free India.

We do not know his present address. Please arrange so that he may get it in time and arrange accordingly.

Jai Hind
Thanking you.

Yours

Sd: D. N. Sontha

Secretary Murshidabad
J. N. A. R. C.

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Copy of enclosure:-

From:-

D. N. Sontha

Secretary J. N. A. R. C. Murshidabad

To:- Mr. Debnath Das.

ex-minister Azad Hind Govt.

Dear Sir, The Azad Hind Govt. foundation day will be celebrated on 21st Oct. by the J. N. A. R. C. Murshidabad.

(P. T. O.)

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Copy of an english letter D 12.10.46
with an enclosure in english D 12.10.46
intercepted at Bowbazar P.O. on 14.10.46
bearing the postal seal of issue "Khagra"
& Illegible:

From:- D. N. Sutta
Jr Secretary Murshidabad
J. N. A. R.C.

To:- Mr. Amiya Bose ✓
(Secretary J. N. A. Relief Committee)
J. N. A. Office Bengal)
Gunnua House, Bowbazar St.
P.O. - Bowbazar, Calcutta

Copy.

Letter heads:- (Printed in Bengali)

১২.১০.৪৬ তারিখের পত্র, ১২.১০.৪৬

স্বাক্ষর - সত্য

১২.১০.৪৬

তারিখ ১২.১০.৪৬

Dear Sir,
We have arranged to
Celebrate the Coming 21st. Oct, the
J. N. A. day in a befitting manner
according to the programme
announced by you. On the day
our district require one
J. N. A. leader

(P.T.O.)

Very Secret.

Security Control Office,
3/1, Pretoria Street.

Calcutta, the

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Memo. No.

(The secrecy of this interception may kindly be maintained.)

Interception by the Inland/Foreign Mail of Bow Bazar C.
the 14th Oct. of 1946.

From D. N. Dutta, Secretary, Murshidabad
S. N. A. R. C.

To Mr. Arun Bose, Secretary
J. N. A. Relief Committee, Bengal
Gunna house.

Language of letter. English. (Bow Bazar C.)

Post Office of interception. Bow Bazar C. O.

Date of letter. 12. 10. 46

Name of officer who can prove the interception and the
fact that it has been photographed. A. S. I.

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If delivered, whether copy kept or not. Copy kept.

Interception authorised vide Government Order No.

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Murshidabad (28)
PM 872/46(D)
J. N. A. Relief Committee

D. N. Datta, Murshidabad
J. N. A. R. C., informs Anura
Basu, Secy, J. N. A. R. C.,
131, Bowbazar St, Calcutta,
about celebration of the
Azad Hind Govt. Foundation
Day at Murshidabad on
21. 10. 46 and invites
Deb Nath Das to attend
the ceremony.

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(1) Murshidabad Dr B

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SECRET. (Reliable) Extract from the statement of M.R. 87 dt. 14.10.46. (By letter)
I.N.A. Organisation.

As mentioned in the previous statement of 12.10.46
1) Known-B.R. 5989. Jyotish Ch. Ghosh (@ Pakhi (1) who went to Calcutta
2) Known-M.L.A. on 9.10.46 to invite the I.N.A. leaders for Azad Hind
3 Centre Govt. Day celebration at Midnapore on 21.10.46, has returned
3) Known-B.R. 5910. to Midnapore on 12.10.46 by Midnapore local. Jyotish Ch.
4) Known I.N.A. Ghosh met Kumar D.L. Khan (2) at Calcutta in company with
5) & 6-Not known. Radha Gobinda Bhujja (3) and invited the following I.N.A.
7) Known I.N.A. personnel for Azad Hind Govt. Day celebration at Midnapore.
Will I.B.pl. supply parti-
culars of No. 4 to 7.
Sd/-P.K. Basu. 15.10.
Addl. S.P.

1. Col. A.C. Chatterji (4).
2. Sja Abha Chatterji (5).
3. Sja Pratima Pal (6).
4. Col. Stracey (7).
5. Amiya Basu (spo Sarat of Calcutta).

SECRET.

No 4934 /M.R. 87.

Forwarded to P. Barnes Esq., I.P., J.P., Dy. Commissioner
of Police, Spl. Branch, Calcutta.

Dist. Intelligence Branch,
Midnapore, the 17th Oct. 1946.

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P. Basu
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Addl. Superintendent of Police,
D.I.B., Midnapore.

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At an indoor meeting (20) held the same evening at the residence of Lt. N.B. DAS of the I.N.A. at 28, B.K. Pal Avenue. Lt. DAS gave a short speech describing the formation of Azad Hind Government and read out the Proclamation relating to formation of this so-called Government.

During the night there were illuminations in the Hindu houses generally.

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MISCELLANEOUS - 23.10.46.151. Celebration of Azad Hind Government Day. INA

O.Rs.26473-88 The day was observed on 23.10.46. 21.10.46 in Calcutta in accordance with the programme laid down by the All-India Azad Hind Volunteer Corps (vide para 109.) Section 144 Cr. P.C. being in force demonstrations were of a restricted nature and no marked enthusiasm was noticed. Hoisting of tri-coloured flags, reading of the Azad Hind Government Proclamation, parades in enclosed places, garlanding of the portraits of SUBHAS BASU and illumination during the night were the main features of the demonstrations.

In the morning tri-coloured flags were hoisted in Hindu houses and shops generally and garlanded photos of SUBHAS BASU were displayed. At 32/C Nalin Sarkar Street, 141 Cornwallis Street, 13 Gope Lane and at the Carmichael Medical College flag hoisting ceremonies were accompanied with the reading of the Proclamation of the Azad Hind Government.

The ceremony at the last-mentioned place took place inside the College compound and was organised by the Carmichael Medical College Students' Union. About 250 students and physicians attended the function which was presided over by Dr. A.K. SEN. Col. J.R. SEN GUPTA of the I.N.A. was the guest-in-chief.

At "Netaji Bhawan" at 38/2 Elgin Road a parade of about 30 volunteers of the I.N.A. and I.N.A.C. was held during the flag-hoisting ceremony, which was attended by about 50 persons. SARAT CHANDRA BASU garlanded a photo of SUBHAS BASU, dressed in military uniform which was saluted by all present. An I.N.A. man, said to be J.J. PUTHUCHARY, read out the Proclamation of the Provisional Government of the Azad Hind. A war memorial bearing the names "Kohima", "Imphal" etc on the left side and the names of "Subhas Guerilla Regiment", "Azad Guerilla Regiment", "Nehru Guerilla Regiment" etc on the right side was unveiled and garlanded by SARAT CHANDRA BASU. Two minutes' silence was then observed in silent prayer for the long life of SUBHAS CHANDRA BASU. A national song was sung in chorus. An I.N.A. band played.

At 131, Bowbazar Street, the office of the I.N.A.R.C., an exhibition of the garments, the cigarette case, the fountain pen and the slippers of SUBHAS BASU was held.

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from - Sachindra Nath Banerji.

President :
Haripras Kisan Congress.

To. The News Editor
Ananda Bazar Patrika.
1, Burman St., Calcutta.

Letter-head (Printed in Bengali):-

সাবনা জেলা ক্রীড়া-কংগ্রেস-

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ਮਾਸ਼ਰਾ ੭/੭/੨੦੨੦.

গুণ্য:

To The Editor, Ananda Bazar Patrika.

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 ୭/ " ଦେବେନ୍ଦ୍ର ନାଥ ଶିଳପୀ- ମହାପାତ୍ର
 ୮/ " ବିଷ୍ଣୁ-କୁମାର ରାମଚନ୍ଦ୍ର - ମହା ମହାପାତ୍ର
 ଅନ୍ୟ-ବର୍ଗ :- ସାବିତ୍ରୀ ନାଥ ମହା, ରାମଚନ୍ଦ୍ର ଶିଳପୀ, ସାବିତ୍ରୀ
 ଶିଳପୀ ।

Copy of the enclosure given below:-

P.T.O.

English translation of the enclosure (written in Bengali) (faps)
Dy. 22. 10. 45.

From - Jagat Mohan Bhattacharya.
President, Haripur Congress Committee.
Haripur, Pabna.

To - Mr. Suresh Chandra Magnudat.
Managing Director, Ananda Bazar Patrika
1, Buxman St. Cal.

English translation of the letter

"Azad Hind Day at Haripur".

Haripur (Pabna). The "Azad Hind Day" was observed here with great encouragement and enthusiasm on the 21st Oct last. Narendra Nath Moitra, a local student worker hoisted the national flag at 8-30 A.M. in the morning on this occasion and Bimal Kumar Bagchi, an ex political prisoner sang

the national song - "Kadam, Kadam". A big meeting was held at 5-30 P.M. with Sri Narendranath Chowdhury in the chair. Large number of local men & women attended the meeting. This is the first time that so huge a congregation took place here. Bimal Kumar Bagchi and Sreejita Sunil Bagchi sang the national song at the beginning of the meeting. Afterwards Sri Manik Lal Moitra read out the declaration of Azad Hind Govt. Sri Sachindranath Bagchi, a prominent worker of the Pabna St Forward Bloc delivered a lecture on the formation and ideal of the Azad Hind Foz and made the audience understand. A group of volunteers saluted the portrait of Netaji in military fashion under the guidance of Sachindranath Bagchi before the beginning of the meeting.

Haripur (Pabna)

Dy. 22. X. 45.

Sd/- Jagat Mohan Bhattacharya
President, Haripur Congress Committee.

Encl.
Dy. 22. X. 45.

English translation of a Bengali letter d. 5.7.53 B.S. 276
with an enclosure (written in Bengali) d. 22.10.46 -
intercepted at Burdwan P.O. on 24.11.46 from an
incoming mail, bearing the postal seal of issue -
Patna d. illegible.

From- Sachindra Nath Bagchi
President,
Haripur Kisan ~~Union~~ Congress.
Patna.

To - Mr. Suresh Chandra Mazumdar.
Managing Director
"Ananda Bazar Patrika".
1, Bowman St, Calcutta.

English translation of the original letter

To the Editor, Ananda Bazar Patrika.

To-day (5.7.53 B.S.), a meeting of the
local Kisans was held under the presidentship
of Sh. Sachindra Nath Bagchi. The following
persons have been elected members of the
executive committee for the present year.

sd/- Sachindra Nath Bagchi
President -
Haripur Kisan Congress.

1. Sachindra Nath Bagchi - President.
2. Aswini Kumar Biswas - vice President.
3. Debendra Nath Haldar - Secy.
4. Bimal Kumar Bagchi - Asstt. Secy.

Members - Manik Lal Moitra, Haran Chandra
Haldar, Anukul Chandra Das.

Very Secret.

Security Control Office,
3/1, Pretoria Street.

Calcutta, the

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Memo. No.

26-X-46

(The secrecy of this interception may kindly be maintained.)

Interception by the Inland/Foreign Mail of Burrabazar P.O.
the 24th of Oct. 1946.

From Sackindora Nath Bagchi.
President, Hariপুর Kisan Congress.
Patna.

To Mr. Swadesh Chandra Mazumdar.
Managing Director, Burrabazar P.O.
Burrabazar.

Language of letter... Bengali

Post Office of interception... Burrabazar

Date of letter... 5.7.46

Name of officer who can prove the interception and the
fact that it has been photographed.

AS! G. C. Chakraborty.

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Reports re: election of Kisan
Congress and Resurgence of the

"Azad Hind Government Day" in Patna
No. 26678/PM 872/46(2) dt 29/10/46
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WTS, Patna?

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Do a "Visitor's Pass" for attending
the said Conference.

I thank you in anticipation
I have the honour to be
Sir.

Yours most obediently.

Sd/- N.B. Kassar.

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Please write me a favourable
reply with a necessary the said
pass as soon as possible.
And anyhow, as there is the
rationing-days, you please will
have to arrange for lodging and
boarding for meals.

Yours obediently
Sd/- N.B.K.

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Very Sec.

True copy of an English letter of
20.7.46 bearing illegible postal seal of
issue & date from N.B. Kusnur, Alur
(Hangle) St. Shrawar to Sharasthanda
Bhose Esq, Congress Leader, Calcutta
at 900 on 13/8/46.

The letter reads as:-

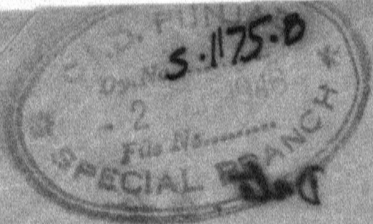
N.B. Kusnur
Member - V.A.C.
Commission Agent.

Alur
Tal: Hangle. St. Shrawar
Date 20th July 1946.

To Saranya
Sharasthanda Bhose Esq.
Calcutta.

Respected Sir, I beg to request you
please to kindly grant me permission
to attend the forth-coming "the Ajad
Hind all India" Conference to be held
on 21st and 22nd October 1946 as I
am quite desirous of attending the
said Conference for the benefit of my
Village Ryets Committee.

I am attending as one
of the visitors at my own cost.
Obediently I beg to request you
to please kindly send me
P.T.O.



SPECIAL BRANCH OFFICE,
14, LORD SINGH ROAD.

16 runs down the line of the Calcutta, the 27.8.1946

MEMO. No. 22526 P. M. 872/46

(The secrecy of this interception may kindly be maintained.)

Interception by the Inland/Foreign Mail of G.P.O.
the 13.8.46. of 19

From :- N.B. Kusanur, Alur (Hangal), Dt. Dharawar.
To :- Sharasthandra, Bose(?), Esq., Congress Leader, Calcutta (?).

Language of letter :- English.
Post office of interception :- G.P.O.
Date of letter :- 20.7.46.
Name of officer who can prove the interception and the fact that it has been photographed :- A.S.I. K. Mukherjee.
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- (1). J.M. Deane Esq., I.P., Assistant to D.I.G., C.I.D., S.B., Punjab, Lahore.
- (2). Rai S. Mukharji, Bahadur, B.A., Special Supdt. of Police, (3), Intelligence Branch, Bengal.

BGP-40/7-339A-10M

For DEPUTY COMMISSIONER OF POLICE,
Special Branch, Calcutta.

Handwritten initials and signature, including 'PTO'.

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2-11-20

NO. 33-2 Date. 6/4

Returned, in original, to the Deputy Commissioner of Police, Calcutta, with the remarks that the interception in question does not concern this Province.

Waleram Singh
for J. D. Singh
Lahore.

Recd on 8/10.
Sd/
2/10/46

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INTELLIGENCE BRANCH, C.I.D.
15, Lord Sinha Road,
CALCUTTA, the 29th. October, 1946.

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Memo No. 6775- C/S.

From J.W. Purdy Esq., I.P.,
Special Superintendent of Police,
Intelligence Branch, BENGAL.

To Khan Sahib K.H. Reza J.P.,
Deputy Commissioner of Police,
Special Branch, CALCUTTA.

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Ref: Daily Notes paragraph 151 dated
23/10/46.

Will you kindly let us know, if possible,
the approximate number of visitors to the
"Netaji Bhawan" at 38/2-Elgin Road, Calcutta,
on 21.10.46 (Azad Hind Government Day).

Reply at p 44.

H. Mankhigi

for SPECIAL SUPERINTENDENT OF POLICE,
I.B. BENGAL.

C.W.
29.10.46.

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Memo no. 26960/P/872/46(2) dt 13/11/46
S.S.V, I.B.

Reference your no. 6775 C/s dt 30.10.46

I write to inform you that 50 persons attended the function held at 38/2, Elgin Rd., Calcutta in connection with the celebration of the Azad Hind Gool Day. The total number of visitors throughout the day ⁽²¹⁻¹⁰⁻⁴⁶⁾ is not known to us.

Ms 11/11
fr. Secy.

Clk. 12/11

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Memo no. RM 872/46 (2) dt 2/12/46
S.S. IV, No.

Will you please refer to
memo no. 4924/M 87 dt. 17.10.46
from Addl. Supdt. of Police, Midnapore,
and let me have the full
particulars of Sja. Abha
Chataji, an I.N.A. personnel
who was reported to have
been invited for the Azad
Hind Day Celebration, ^{held} at
Midnapore on 21.10.46.

for DC S.B.

Reply up 46

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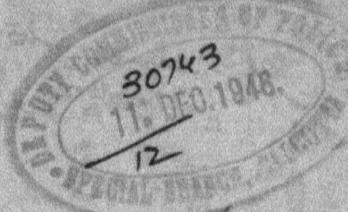
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INTELLIGENCE BRANCH, C.I.D.,
13 Lord Sinha Road,
CALCUTTA, the 9th December, 1946.

Memo No. 7684

C/S.



From: F.R. Khundkar, Esq., I.P.,
Special Superintendent of Police,
Intelligence Branch,
BENGAL.

To: Khan Sahib K.H. Reza, J.P.,
Deputy Commissioner of Police,
Special Branch,
CALCUTTA.

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Reference your No. - P.M.872/46(D) dated

2.12.46.

Sja. ABHA CHATARJI as mentioned in the above
memo, is a mistake for SHOVA CHATARJI. Particulars of SHOVA
CHATARJI are as follows:-

SHOVA CHATARJI is widow of the late BHUPENDRA
NATH CHATARJI and d/o Chandra Nath Mukherji of 53 Kam Pong Road,
Singapore, of 21 Creek Street, Rangoon and c/o Amita Chatarji of
25/2 Bright Street, Park Circus, Calcutta.

J.C. Cox

9.12.46.

for SPECIAL SUPERINTENDENT OF POLICE,
I.B., BENGAL.

G.K./9.12.46.

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